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SIROIS-ROWELL REPORT DISCUSSION IN JANUARY

MEMBERS PLEASED BY U. S. ELECTION

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT DETAILED

Spirit of Confidence Prevails—

Ottawa, Nov. 14th— With little of the customary color and pageantry the second session of Canada's war parliament has been opened. The nation's federal representatives have come together at a grim and serious hour to discuss and administer Canada's part in the war. There was, however, no despondency in the Speech from the Throne delivered by the Governor General, the Earl of Athlone, in the Senate chamber. It gave a clear impression of sober confidence in the ultimate outcome of the conflict and showed the determination of the Canadian people to prosecute the war 'to the utmost of our strength.' There was no mention of the specific nature of proposed legislation except that measures would be for the "welfare of Canada" and the prosecution of the war to the full. "You have been summoned at this time" the speech said "that opportunity may be afforded for the fullest consideration and discussion of Canada's war effort and of national problems which war has served to intensify or create." International tension, the speech pointed out, had been heightened by the alliance of the Axis powers with Japan, but events of greater significance had served to confirm our faith in the ultimate outcome of the struggle. "First and foremost has been the magnificent resistance of the United Kingdom." In the face of a common peril there had arisen," the Speech said, "a closer association and an increasing measure of cooperation between the United States of America and the nations of the British Commonwealth". This week the debate on the Speech will be in full swing.

Conference Called on Sirois Report—

The Premiers of the nine provinces have been asked by Prime Minister MacKenzie King to come to Ottawa in January to discuss the recommendations of the Sirois Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations. The Dominion Government have carefully studied the proposals in recent months and favor their adoption. In his letter to the provincial Premiers, the Prime Minister said that the impact of war with its financial burdens had "inevitably increased the competition between governments to secure revenues and has ggravated the overlapping, cumbersome and discriminatory character of much of our tax structure." It was the view of the government, the letter said, "that adoption of the Commission's recommendations is necessary to put our country in a position to pursue a policy which will achieve a maximum war effort and at the same time to lay a sound foundation for post-war reconstruction."

The commission's recommendations included the assumptin by the federal government of provincial debts and the responsibility of maintenance of unemployed who are able to work. Provinces were to surrender to the Dominion their right to collect income taxes, corporation taxes and succession duty taxes. The present statutory subsidies to provinces were to be discontinued but there were to be substituted national grants to provinces to help those in difficulty to balance their budgets. Unemployment insurance was one of the recommendations of the commission and parliament has already passed the necessary legislation and is putting a nation wide plan of contributory job insurance into effect. The Dominion-Provincial conference in January will discuss the whole comprehensive program of readjusting the financial relationship of Dominion and Provinces, which was the result of three years' intensive study by the members of the Commission and a body of experts.

Members Pleased By U. S. Election—

Although there could be no official expression of opinion at Ottawa on the result of the presidential election in the United States, it was evident at the opening of the session that the spirits of members of parliament have been buoyed up by the re-election of Mr Roosevelt. From practical experience they had come to know that the president has a profound sympathy with the British cause and they saw in his re-election to the White House a continuance on an expanding scale of material assistance to Britain. Word from Washington that after a conference with President Roosevelt, the head of the British Purchasing Commission Mr A. B. Purvis, is flying to Britain, has confirmed this view. Purvis told reporters he expected to return with more orders for war materials from Britain. There has been practically no reference by anyone here in regard to domestic issues in the United States. Canada has not to do with that, and there has been no critical comment on the defeated candidate for the presidency but human nature being what it is, there has been no hesitation about expressing pleasure that a tried and trusted friend is at the head of the great republic for another four years.

Canada's War Effort Detailed—

During te present week it is expected parliament will hear from the Prime Minister and ministers guiding the country's war effort, a full account of the progress that has been made in teh war program. Members will hear of the growth and training of land forces, of the instruction of young men under the compulsory training plan, of Canada's contribution in the air and on the sea. They will also be informed on the progress that has been made not only in the construction of plants but in the actual production of war materials for this country and Britain. Equipment in this highly mechanized war is recognised as a critial issue, and that the extent of the output of armaments may be the decisive factory in the outcome of the conflict. It will be on the war program with financial problems arising from it that parliament will be likely occupied for the entire time until the adjournment for the Christmas recess.

With the Institutes

STANDARD GIRLS CLUB — Held a Novelty Dance on October 30th. Decided to have a scandal sheet at meetings.

LANGDON W. I.— This group decided to send Xmas parcels to three boys from the district who are overseas. Lace scarf donated by Mrs K. Albertson was won by Mrs G. L. Buntain. Made $7.75 at a card party arranged by the Town Group.

NIGHTINGALE— Dispatched two quilts to Red Cross. Send Christmas parcels to three boys who are overseas. Mrs Holt and Miss Helen Way won War Bonds on the CFAC Victory Wheel. Working for bazaar to be held November 22nd.

FIRST AIR GUNNERS TRAINED IN CANADA

The first air gunners ever to be trained in Canada received w[ings] at No. 1 bombing and gunnery school at Jarvis, Ont. Air M[arshal] Breadner chief of the air staff, officiated at the presentation and is shown here pinning the wings on F. L. Yount of North Ca[rolina].

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

A very large audience assembled in the Memorial Hall, Sunday last to take part in the Remembrance Service for those who served in the 1914-18 War.

The seriousness of the present time added solemnity to the service, which was an exceedingly impressive and fitting one.

The Service was conducted by Rev. S. R. Hunt; music by the combined choirs was well rendered. The solo, "Beyond The Dawn" rendered by Mrs Walter Mercer was sung in exceptionally sympathetic voice.

Rev. Leslie Pearson delivered a very forceful and thought-provoking sermon on teh text— "What doest thou here Elijah?"

Dividing his address under the three headings, Remembrance, Humility and Rededication, Mr Pearson drew some very fundamental reasons for the conflict existing today and gave remedies therefor. The address held the close attention of his listeners throughout.

The Last Post and Reveille were given by Trumpeter Fred Hirtle.

The hymns and music throughout were very fitting.

Remembrance Day Service At Cenotaph—

Monday morning the Veterans of 1914-18 war together with the newly organized 23rd Battery assembled at the Skating rink and marched to their positions at the Cenotaph. At eleven o'clock the tolling of the Bell, announced the Two Minutes Silence, which was reverently honored. Following this a brief address was given by Rev. S. R. Hunt.

Mr Hunt said—

Our acts of Remembrance prove that "Man need not be brute forever
Nor hate be the lord of life."
The men whom the nation holds in respect today did not hate, but rather held hope and faith in a better world of love.

It is for us now to make— "Faith, Hope, and Love abide forever."

The Flag was raised by Constable Carter. Wreaths were laid at the Cenotaph by—

President G. A. MacLean, for the Canadian Legion.
Constable Carter, The Government.
Lieut. McKenzie, 23rd Battery.
Mrs Nicholl, Sorosis Society.
Mrs Patrick, Red Cross Society.

God Save The King, concluded a very solemn occasion.

WHEATLAND S. D. No. 40

At a Meeting of Delegates appointed to represent the school districts in Subdivision No. 4 of the Wheatland School Division No. 40 held in the Public School at Swalwell on Saturday, November 9th, Mr Wm. Burns of Three Hills was re-elected as Division al Trustee for Subdivision No. 4 for the ensuing term of two years. Mr Burns was elected by acclamation, there being no other nominations.

Bride-Elect Honored At Showers

Friday night last Miss Helen Shrimpton whose marriage is an event of next week was the guest of honor at a delightfully planned kitchen shower, arranged by Mrs Fred Holmes and Mrs Elmer Gray, and held at the home of the latter.

During the early part of the evening Bridge was played at four tables, some interesting games resulting. Winners at high and low scores were Mrs Jack Crellin and Mrs Earl Harwood. Following a happy hour over the coffee cups the hostesses placed before Helen a table piled high with daintily wrapped kitchen utensils in cream and red color effect. Helen warmly expressed her thanks for the very generous and useful gifts and the good wishes accompanying them. 'For She's a Jolly Good Fellow' was sung and the party wended their several ways homeward.

Miss Helen Shrimpton was again the guest of honor at a happily informal Tea at the home of Miss Bernice Whiteside Sunday afternoon, when Mrs Whiteside, Mrs Sorensen, Elsie and Bernice entertained Helen's former school girl friends at Afternoon Tea. The house was very prettily decorated with streamers of white, and large white wedding bells, and a quantity of lovely cut flowers.

Needless to say all enjoyed a very happy afternoon. Mrs Petersen and Mrs Shrimpton presided at the Tea and Coffee Urns at a very prettily appointed table. Following choice refreshments, Elsie Sorensen on behalf of the guests presented Helen with a very fine silex coffee percolater with electric heater. Helen thanked the donors for their lovely gift, the party breaking up after general good wishes.

APROPOS OF EDUCATIONAL WEEK

Schooling Starts At Home— "As a matter of fact, webelieve that the home is the best school yet devised by mankind to prepare children for life," comments an experienced school teacher— Discipline in the first and last essential is a parental duty; to "discipline" is to lead in the home, and when this is done, a greater school success and more worthwhile results come to those whose parents have been discreet disciplinarians. "I would stress teh point", says another teacher, "that a home should be a 'school' in its invitation to learning. Children are curious, they imitate they learn by looking at pictures and reading. In the parental home does the child find good manners, cleanliness speech, kindness, justice and tolerance worthy of imitation?" The home, through the presence of good books, paper, music and conversation, ought always to be an invitation to learning —Coldwater News, Ontario.

MILITARY NOTES

Brig. F. M. Harvey, V. C. has been appointed Commander of Military District No. 13. This is a very popular apointment.

Molotoff has returned to Russia— What News?

Receives Promotion—

Old friends in Red Deer will be pleased to hear of the promotion at Ottawa of Major H. G. Scoott, formerly of Red Deer and Calgary. Major Scott has been nde General Staff Officer (Grade 2) Intelligence. He has been employed since the outbreak of war in the Military Intelligence Branch of the Department of National Defence.

Major Scott was a very interesting visitor to Strathmore on different occasions.

Sixty-five Heroes of Jervis Bay, land in Canada.

First Undergraduate— What shall we do tonight.?

Second Undergraduate— Let's toss for it. If it's heads, we'll go to the pictures; if it's tails, we'll call on the girls; and if it stands on edge, we'll study.

Strathmore Soldier in England Joins Benedicts

The marriage took place at Brookham Congregational Church on Wednesday of Miss Catharine Ann Armstrong, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Armstrong, of Crabtree-lane, Great Bookham, and Mr Joseph Edward Woods, an Englishman serving with the Canadian Army, whose home is at Strathmore, Alberta. The service was conducted by the Minister (the Rev. N. A. McCallum), and soldier comrades of teh bridegroom, formed a guard of honour (led by Corpl. Kennedy) for the happy couple. The bride who was given away by her father, was dressed in a simple gown of mid-blue, embroidered with diamante. Her head dress was a posy of flowers with a covering of pink veiling, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. There were two attendants, the Misses Winnie and Rose Armstrong, (sisters of the bride), who were dressed in floral pink crepe-de-chine dresses, and carried shower bouquets of pink carnations. Their head dresses were halos decorated with red velvet ribbon. The groomsmen were Pts. Peter Craig and J. McCormack of the RCASC. The Rev. W. L. T. Merson, former minister at the church, gave a short address and Miss Langley (a friend of the bride) was at the organ. A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous and useful gifts.

Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Buys Out Bawlf Grain Co. For $1,000,000

Winnipeg— Shareholders of the N. Bawlf Grain company Limited recently approved sale of the company's assets to The Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited for $1,000,000 cash. The Alberta Pacific under the terms of the offer assumes liabilities of the Bawlf Company including a mortgage of $205,000 on the Bawlf terminal elevator at Port Arthur.

Of the preference shares represented at the meeting 11,595 voted in favor of the sale of the Company's assets and 157 voted against sale.

The Bawlf Company owns 130 country elevators and a terminal elevator at Port Arthur. Acquiring the Bawlf assets will give the Alberta Pacific a terminal at the head of the Great Lakes as well as at Vancouver.

RECKLESS DRIVING—

This is an age of speed— yes — and many are tempted to let their better judgment be over ruled by the desire to "speed up." It is just this attitude which is the cause of many accidents which might easily have been avoided.

A sample case took place in Strathmore during the week, when the Chevalle Van driver, after having deposited his load of school children at the school, in returning to town took the turn t the Club Cafe with a speed and short turn resulting in the Van being completely over thrown into the ditch [and] nature the same— had the Van been full of children.

A hint to the wise— and one such accident should be sufficient.

Fortunately the driver escaped unhurt.

Coffee growers of San Salvador, who will have 300,000 surplus bags of coffee, are endeavoring to arrange a deal for wheat, flour, or lumber, and have written the Regina Board of Trade in that connection. Merchants of Saskatchewan are said to be definitely interested in the proposal.

PROUD MOMENT FOR PRIME MINISTER

The hearts of Prime Minister Churchill and Mrs. Churchill, must have been beating high when this picture was snapped in London recently. The Churchills are seen with their son, Lieut. Randolph Churchill, when they left No. 10 Downing Street for the house of parliament where Randolph took his seat as an M.P. from Preston. For the first time, the prime minister acted as his son's sponsor.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK MEETING IN STRATHMORE SCHOOL

The third annual gathering in connection with activities arranged for Educational Week was held Tuesday evening in the Strathmore School.

That the interest developed by these gatherings is increasing was amply evidenced Tuesday night as the attendance was treble that of last year.

This in itself must be very gratifying to the Teachers in charge.

A visit was made to the various rooms in the Public Schoool where each teacher was in charge to explain and answer the many queries, the rooms all looking very attractive and interesting. A number of the young pupils proudly displayed their work books to a few special friends, which was proof of the interest taken by the children.

Assembling in the High School at 8 p.m. the meeting was called to order.

Our worthy Mayor, Mr Spence Hughes ably filled the duties of chairman having graciously acceded to an eleventh hour invitation.

A demonstration of choral speech, supervised by Miss McGregor showed the keen interest the pupils take in this form of school work.

Mr Jack Crellin's address was the next item. Mr Crellin took as his subject "The Educational value of Cubbing" and explained the value of cubbing methods employed in school work. The speaker stated the school training is not enough to meet the requirements of today's youth, that work and interest must be provided after school hours and he knew of no better method than to use cub and scout craft out of school.

Cub and scout craft makes for better citizens and is in the truest sense progressive education.

Mr Crellin stated the object was to educate from within not from without and to develop efficiency rather than mere scholarship.

The next item was a number of very beautiful local pictures thrown on the screen by Mr Jimmie Gannon.

Mr Crowther's Address—

The next item was an address by Principal Crowther whose remarks were overflowing with interesting examples of the changes taking place in today's system of education.

The speaker said— constitutionally people are opposed to new ideas.

However the Province of Alberta is committed to the new set up, and it is being used in all Alberta Schools and is generally meeting with favor among the more progressive persons.

Explaining that there are Departmental examinations given now only for Grades IX and XII and that these eventually might be done away with, Mr Crowther said that one eminent University authority has said that the only requisites that should be necessary to enter a University are (a) the ability to read, which is intelligence, (b) the ability to work, which is character.

He dealt with Examinations, Report Cards and Discipline.

Exams are of a diagnostic nature, i.e. to learn wherein lies the special ability of the child.

Report Cards— he condemned unequivocally and was grateful that they had for this year at least persuaded the Strathmore School Board to accede to the Teachers' request not to send out monthly Report Cards.

In answer to a query from a parent the speaker stated that 80 per cent of the pupils are doing quite well, and in cases where the pupil is not, a personal talk between parent and teacher will be much more effective than the report card.

Reports must however be continued in High School as these pupils still have to write exams.

Discipline— a too stringent discipline is not democratic.

The purpose is to train young people for a democratic society and they cannot be expected to develop if an hard discipline is enforced. The purpose is to create a friendly society, regardless of race, religion or social position. To develop an environment of cooperation in a modern group making its contribution to society. The aim is also to develop free discussion on controversial subjects. In answer to a question Mr Crowther explained that Saskatchewan and Ontario were falling in line with the modern idea, the Maritime Provinces being very reactionary.

Mr Hunt—

Rev. S. R. Hunt welcomed the opportunity of parent and teacher meeting together in this most important of all work— th edevelopment of our young people. He thanked the Strathmore School Staff for giving this open evening, when various aims and objects could be freely discussed.

The speaker commended the plan adopted in the Old country that not withstanding the enormous cost of the war $1,000,000 had been voted for education in excess of that of the previous year.

We should not eliminate things of real value to our boys and girls.

Mr Hunt said in taking a look at results of education in other lands he urged that we be not guilty of same. He deploed the tendency of ruling out the basic idea of religious liberty.

He urged unity in that great background of religious belief, with a fair and frank discussion in the realm of religion.

The singing of God Save The King, concluded a very worthwhile evening.

COMING EVENTS

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society will be held on Monday, November 18th in the town hall at 8 p.m. sharp. All interested are cordially invited.

The Namaka Red Cross are holding a bazaar and sale of home cooking and candy, and afternoon tea on Wednesday, November 20th at 2.30 p.m. in the community hall. A rug will be drawn for.

Remember the Dance in Nightingale Hall Friday, November 22nd, under suspieces of Women's Institute. Mrs Whittaker's orchestra will provide peppy music. Gents 75c, Ladies 25c. Supper free. A good floor and a good time assured.

Lions Club Dance, Saturday, Nov. 16th, Admission— Ticket on Buick Roadster. This will be raffled at the Dance. Music donated by Jimmy May's orchestra. Come and help the Red Cross.

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The annual smoker of the Legion held last Tuesday was well attended, many members from the country making the trip in spite of the severe weather. The guests for the occasion this year were the newly formed 23rd Battery N. P. A. M. The idea was for the old army to entertain the new. It started that way, but it was not long before the reverse was the case. The President G. A. MacLean welcomed the guests. Lt. W. I. MacKenzie expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Battery. G. H. Patrick led the community singing. the chorus was excellent. Dr John was loudly applauded for his selections and Gunners Robison and Hirtle did much to enliven the evening with their music.

Herb Smith, a recent bridegroom was serenaded most lustily. Constable Carter was called to express his opinion of all and sundry on his coming departure. Seeing he will soon be gone he did not mince words, and we now know what he thinks of the bunch. No hard feelings.

As for the many other singers and entertainers, well we are in the army now. No names no pack drill ..

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Nightingale

Several ladies met at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Kimmett on Thursday last for a special meeting of the W. I. At the conclusion of the business meeting a presentation was made to Mrs Kimmett in recognition of the 25th anniversary of her wedding. Mr Kimmett was called into the living room, ostensibly to fix the quilting frames and the company surrounded the couple and sang "For they are jolly good fellows," with hearty goodwill.

Mr and Mrs Herman Hansen and Myrna are visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Kimmett.

Master Bobbie Trimble is recovering from an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

On Friday afternoon last the parents of the Valley Gardens pupils were invited to visit the school. Examples of school work were on exhibition and a short program was given by the children. Lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed by those present. Mr Trimble hopes to have a similar gathering every month and is also planning various social events for the coming winter season.

The dance put on by the Sports Club on the night of the 8th was quite well patronized in spite of the cold weather. Unfortunately there were not as many present as was expected, but those who were there report a very good time.

Plans are completed for the W. I. Bazaar and Dance which will be held in Nightingale Hall on Friday, November 22nd. Tickets on the quilt may be obtained from members of the organization.

Prizes for the whist drive and bingo game at Valley Gardens School Nov. 15th have kindly been donated. This party which is for the benefit of the Red Cross is expected to be an unqualified success.

Miss Helen Haymond of Drumheller is a guest this week of her sister Mrs Pat Brown.

Mr and Mrs Art Kimmett entertained at a family dinner party on Wednesday last to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

The Girls Club met last week at the home of Miss Evelyn Joel, and report a very pleasant evening.

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Namaka

The Namaka Ladies Aid spent a very pleasant afternoon with the Strathmore Ladies Aid at the home of Rev. and Mrs Hunt last Thursday. Owing to the cold weather there were not many ladies out.

Earle Baker returned home last Thursday after his recent operation, feeling fine again.

Don't forget the Red Cross annual meeting to be held in the community Hall, November 28th. All members urged to be present.

Read the Coming Events for Bazaar notice.

Another 2 bushels quota was opened at this point last week, keeping the elevators busy again.

The School has been closed for two weeks owing to two cases of measles.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director— The Crop Testing Plan

It seems fitting indeed that Great Britain and the Greeks should be standing side by side defending Democracy against a common enemy.

Democracy, or those principles of freedom and liberty which insist that the individual citizen is superior to the State, and shall not be merely the pawn of a monarch or of a dictator, was first invented by Solon the Greek in the year 594 B. C. and was actually put into practice as a system of Government in Athens — with a deliberative assembly which sat continuously throughout the year to design laws and to govern the country — in 502 B. C.

This system of Democracy was eventually lost by the Greeks, but the English won it back for the common people when King John was obliged to sign the great Magna Carta at Runnymede on June 15th, 1215.

Today these dearly won rights and liberties are again in dnger, and it seems more than a mere coincidence that the Greeks, who originally discovered Democracy and put it practically to work, and the English who restored it to the world, should be fighting side by side to maintain these precious rights of the individual; and fighting moreover on the very same Grecian soil and seas where Democracy was won originally by the Greeks in 594 B. C., or 2,443 years ago.

Following factors have tended to raise price— Australia's wheat crop for 1940 is 125 million bushels less than last year — Recent Chinese purchases of North American flour have been heavy — It is estimated that 13.5 per cent or 107 million bushels of 1940 wheat crop will be fed to livestock in the U. S. — Total wheat outturn in Spain is estimated to be well below average — The Balkan countries harvested 300 million bushels of wheat in 1940 compared with 453 million for the sme area in 1939. — Recent reports advise that Greece has purchased 100,000 tons of Australian wheat. — Portugal purchased 280,000 bushels of wheat from Canada a few days ago. — The Balkan countries are facing a possible critical food shortage as a result of crop failures.

CAMOUFLAGE SUITS

U.S. soldiers at Fort Belvoir are shown modelling the new camouflaged "sniper's suit" which was tested by the army. The suit is made of printed cotton material and is said to do an excellent job of concealing the man who wears it.

THE BRITISH ARMY HAS A NEW MACHINE GUN

British soldiers receive instruction in the use of the Besa machine gun, a new weapon for the British Army. Made in two calibres of 7.92 and 15 millimetres, it is equally effective against ground or air attack, can be fired from the ground or a moving vehicle. From the 7.92 model approximately 3,000 rounds can be fired in 30 minutes. Special factories have been built in Britain for its manufacture.

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18. Conjunction
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22. Clever
24. Slight repast
26. Poem
28. Japanese herb
31. False
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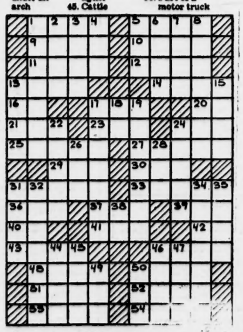

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A CHANGED WORLD ORDER FOLLOWING THE WAR

Now while still very much in the heat of the world war, thoughtful men are giving earnest thought to the set up of a new world order, which will lessen the unjust inequalities in the economic system that allows one half of the world's population to drag through an existence, semi-starved physically and socially while others have wealth and to spare.

If the result of the conflict can usher in this New Day— it will not have been fought in vain.

Let us all aid by all the means we possess the building of this Better World.

Apropos of this movement the following from the Wheat Pool Budget is interesting.

A British Opinion—

Lavish criticism has been directed at the Alberta Wheat Pool because it issued an advertisement suggesting that one result of the war would be a general change in economic conditions.

Geoffrey Crowther, editor of The Economist, an outstanding British financial newspaper, writing in The New York Times, predicts the very same thing. He comes to the conclusion that "the citizen of a democracy should be guaranteed not merely his political liberties but also the economic minimum without which the pursuit of happiness is merely an empty phrase."

It shows a definite trend of thought throughout the Mother country which unquestionably will spread all over the world.

Mr Crowther goes on to say—

"In this conception of a Bill of Human Rights the individual would be guaranteed, merely by virtue of his citizenship, a certain minimum of food and clothing and shelter. He would be assured of a sufficiency if he failed, through any of the accidents of life such as unemployment, old age, or injury, o be able to earn his own living. Whatever his economic standing, he would have access to full and careful medical attention. He would have education to develop all his capacities. Above all, the community would see to it that the blessing of children did not march hand in hand with the curse of poverty; every parent would be assured of the wherewithal to provide his children with the elementary necessities of life —. Nor would such a national minimum be too costly for the community to bear. At a rough calculation, such a minimum standard of living would absorb about half of the national income in redreat Britain and probably about the same proportion in the United States. It is surely not too much to suggest that the first half of the community's income should go to insuring a minimum standard of decent living for its citizens.

"It is the essence of a proposal such sa this that the minimum should be guaranteed to every citizen as of right. There should be no more charity implied in it than is implied in the right of habeas corpus. The proposal is that the Bill of Political Rights should be supplemented by a Bill of Economic Rights, so that the democracies could proclaim to the whole world, "These re the unequaled advantages of citizenship in a democracy.' What can be offered in their place by rival systems where wealth and freedom alike are swallowed up by the tyranny of force?"

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Hervey

Mr and Mrs Leslie Campbell and children have returned from a visit of two weeks with friends in Viking and Edmonton.

Mr. Rasseauw and Mr. Layrafit were Calgary visitors tuesday.

Jack Powell was very ill during the week, and under Dr. Iliffen's care. We hope for a complete recovery soon.

Educational Week was observed at Hervey School, Tuesday evening when a fair attendance of parents responded to the invitation of the Teacher, Mr. Shacker, to be present. A number of children were also present.

Addresses were given by Mr. Shacker, Mr. Hickey, and Mr. Eyres.

Mr. Shacker spoke on the value of co-operation in Home and School life, creating a democratic spirit. He urged the interested co-operation of parents.

Messrs. Hickey and Eyres dealt with the importance of building character and encouraging the ideas of each child in school, emphasizing the fact that they are to be taught to recognise another's ideas, when the other

CONFIDENCE GROWS IN THE EMPIRE

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the battles rage fiercely on many fronts and the enemy still is a formidable foe, yet a much stronger feeling of confidence prevails now throughout the Empire than existed twelve months ago.

The speeding up of equipment of all the various forms, has outdistanced expectations and there is a constant upward trend in all lines of preparation.

The superiority in skill of our Air Force is admitted by the enemy and through the constantly increasing production of this arm of the conflict and rapid training of more men is destined to play an increasingly important and decisive role.

The forces of Nature also played on our side in the Earthquake in Rumania.

While under normal conditions one would deeply regret the tremendous loss of life and property resulting from this upheaval — yet under existing circumstances he would be less than human who did not mentally if not vocally breathe a word of thankfulness for this thwarting of the enemy's movements.

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NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN IS DEAD

THE RADIO announcement that ex-Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain was dead did not come as a great surprise, for it had been generally known his lingering was but a matter of days or hours.

The 71 year old Statesman who led Britain from the Munich appeasement through 8 1-2 months of war with Germany resigned as Prime Minister May 10th after the British withdrawal from Norway.

Perhaps to few men in public life is it given to be the cause of such strongly divided opinions viz.— those who disagreed forcibly with his policy, and on the other hand those who believed him absolutely sincere in making the supremest effort that man could make to save the world from the horrors of war. (We believe this latter group was in the majority).

The Times' said Monday— "We know now that what he attempted no man could have achieved, but against organized evil with which he was fated to contend the work which he did for his country will shine in its sincerity more and more strongly as the years pass."

The Daily Mail' said— "Neville Chamberlain will be remembered as a sincere, high-minded, steadfast statesman. His successes and his failures all sprang from one abiding motive— to serve right in serving Britain."

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Canadian Red Cross Society
STRATHMORE BRANCH

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Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for Month ending Oct. 31, 1940.

Cash on Hand as at end of previous Month		10.75
Current Account		65.46
		—76.21
Receipts—		
Membership Fees	1.00	
Donations	74.90	
Campaign for Funds	20.60	
Card Party	19.14	
TOTAL		115.64
		—195.85
Total Disbursements		97.09
Cash on Hand as at end of month	1.84	
Current Account	105.27	
Deduct Out'g Cheque	12.35	
	—92.92	
		—94.76

excelled their own.

A vote of thanks was tendered each speaker for his address.

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Ordare Mobilization

Premier John Metaxas, "strong man" of Greece, issued mobilization orders to the Greek army after receiving the Italian three-hour ultimatum. Premier Metaxas flatly refused the ultimatum and announced that Greece would defend herself against invasion.

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Under The Street Lamp

P. E. (Pat) O'HOOLEY

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This is Pat

Mr. Mackenzie: "Correct this sentence, Gordon.—'Before any damage could be done, the fire was put out by the volunteer fire department.'"

Ray: "The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire department."

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"Your father looks very nice with his gray hair."

"Yes, dear old chap! I gave him those."

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OUR OWN LITTLE INFORMATION TEST FOR THE TEACHING STAFF.

1. State the equivalent of a dance ticket in (a) malted milks; (b) cigarettes (three standard brands); (c) gasoline; (d) candy or flowers.
2. Which of the above is most effective (a) with a blonde, (b) with a brunette
3. Give the name of the inventor of the corkscrew, with dates of birth, death, nationality, and anything else you may know about him. Also give the purpo..se of the corkscrew.
4. (Especially for the Psychology Department) When she says, "No," how, outside of trying and finding "ut, can you tell whether she means it or not?

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Bob Crusoe: "Who was that man I saw you with Friday?"

Mrs. Friday: "Yasuh, dat was nim."

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Darrel Belts brought his car to a stop beside a country road one night, and switched off the motor and lights.

"Why should I let you kiss me?" asked Georgina at his side, recognizing all the premonitory symptoms.

"Well, if you want a technical explanation that will take some time. It's like this——"

"Oh, go ahead and kiss me."

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Hitcherearoff: "So Petrovich was killed in the blast? Did his friend Motzky break the news to his widow gently?"

Mywitchy: "He certainly did. He began by asking her to marry him."

Waitress: "Order, please."
Freddy Benz (slightly stewed): "Wazzamatter, eh? I ain't makin' any noise."

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Living is cheaper in some ways. People used to pay half a dollar to see the gals dressed as they are now.

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Good morning, says one crook to another these days. Did you have a nice crime last night.

Disbursements—

Mdse and Supplies, etc.	53.77
War Contributions transferred to Alberta Division office	22.86
Rent	15.00
Advertising	4.85
Postage, Exchge., etc.	.61
TOTAL	97.09

MARY L. RELLINGER, Sec.Treas.
FRED HOLMES, Auditor.

Amount Campaign pledged Outstanding as at October 31, 1940 ..... 57.75
Unpaid Accounts as at October 31, 1940 — NIL.

"Chins-up Specials"
CEREALS
Non Premium Package ROLLED OATS 14c
Robin Hood Chinaware Package Rolled OATS .. 22c
Robin Hood Silverware Package Rolled OATS .. 22c
MELOGRAIN HEALTH MEAL, Invigorating BREAKFAST FOOD 30c
MELOGRAIN HEALTH OATS, packet 22c
SUNNY BOY CEREAL, large packet 28c
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LOST— FROM MR BELT'S FARM East of Strathmore, one Steer, red with white face, branded YY on left hip, and one Steer branded YY on left hip, or YU on right ribs. Reward for information leading to recovery. J. Taylor, Box 224, Strathmore, Phone 1003.

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —

TO RENT— DWELLING, 4 ROOMS and barn, Railway Avenue N. Apply T. M. Wears, Barrister, Strathmore, Alta. tfn

FOR SALE— McCLARY'S HEATER. Can be seen at Roberts Meat Market, Strathmore. N14

FOR SALE— 1 YORKSHIRE BOAR, Apply Frank Sugden or Phone 906, Strathmore. N28

STRAYED ON MY PLACE— 1 YORK Boar. Phone 1907. N14

LOST— 1 WHITE SOW IN VICINITY of Cheadle, weight 220 lbs. hair clipped across shoulders. Jack Warrack, Strathmore. N14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF LENA MAUD DEWITT LATE OF STRATHMORE, ALBERTA, WIDOW.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Lena Maud DeWitt who died on the 10th day of April, 1940, are required to file with J. W. Crawford, Barrister and Solicitor, 23 - Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta, the Solicitor for the Executors of the Will by the 15th day of December A. D., 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their attention.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta this 25th day of October, A. D. 1940.

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Nov. 17 — 26th Sunday after Trinity
8.30 a.m.— Holy Communion.
2 p.m. — Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.— Evensong.
8 p.m.— Wednesday,— War Intercession.
9.30 a.m.— Thursday, Holy Communion

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore — Alberta
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B. D.

Sunday, November 17th, 1940

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do and loads to lift,
Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift,
Be strong!

STRATHMORE—
10 a.m.— Morning Worship.
11 a.m.— Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.— Evening Worship.
NAMAKA— 11.30 a.m.—
CHEADLE— 2 p.m.
Mid-Week Activities—
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.— Choir Practice.
Wednesday, after school— C. G. I. T.
Thursday, after school— Explorers.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.— Y. P. S. held jointly with St. ichael's Church.
Saturday, 3.30— Junior Choir practice
Tuesday, November 19th— Monthly meeting of W. M. S.

SACRED HEART CHURCH STRATHMORE

STRATHMORE—
Mass every Sunday 10.30 a.m. excepting first Sunday of the month when Mass will be at 10 a.m.
CARSELAND—
First Sunday of the Month. Mass at 11 a.m.
REV. A. E. ROULEAU, P. P.

CARSELAND UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. Clegg, Minister

First Sunday of each month Service is held at 8 p.m. All other Sundays it is held at 12 noon.

Local News Items

Mrs J. Carter entertained at a very enjoyable Tea Monday afternoon last, in honor of Miss B. Kirkman of Medicine Hat who is her guest for the week.

Mr and Mrs George Patrick spent Sunday and Monday at the former's home in Strathmore.

Miss Alice Garrett who spent last week at her home suffering from a very severe cold returned Monday to her duties in Edmonton.

Mrs Van Tighem and Leonard were guests Friday last at the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mrs Van Tighem's brother, Dr and Mrs Kelly in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Fred Teare were guests of honor at a largely attended reception arranged in their honor and held Tuesday evening at Glencairn School, a large number motoring out from Strathmore. Dancing and various contests whiled away the hours. Abundance of choice refreshments were partaken of, after which Miss Margaret Groves on behalf of the guests presented Fred and Maria with a beautiful satin covered elderdown in rose and gold. Fred expressed the thanks of his wife and himself for the lovely gift. "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" was lustily sung, after which goodbyes were said.

The Young Peoples of St. Michael's and the United Church extend an invitation to members of both congregations to meet with them after service Sunday, November 17th, in the basement of the United Church, and enjoy a cup of tea.

The Y. P. S. held a jolly Scavenger Hunt Wednesday. It was a grand night to go in search of unexpected articles. All assembled at the United Church basement afterwards for refreshments, where Rev. Leslie Pearson and Rev S. R. Hunt met the group in a social hour.

Messrs Thompson, Chartered Accountants of Calgary spent a couple of days in the Bow Valley Office during the week.

Ray Gordon and Glen Boissevain have applied and been accepted on the force of the R. C. M. P. They are now on call and will take up their new duties when asked to report. We wish both boys good luck.

New British Cruiser

A new cruiser, unnamed is launched at some undisclosed port in England to increase the hitting power of the British navy.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON ●●●

The caucus instructed the Government to renew Alberta's application for a Bank Charter, and the instructions will be acted upon. "Decision was reached after the caucus had fully discussed and considered the attitude of the banking and commerce committee and the House of Commons last summer," said Hon. Lucien Maynard, making the announcement. "With a government owned bank, guarantees would not be necessary and the full profits from any liabilities incurred would accrue to the people. It is felt by the caucus that such an important matter should not have been sidestepped."

Lake fishing seasons for the coming winter have been set out in the Alberta Gazette published at the beginning of November.

He's not as big a fool as he used to be,
Is he getting wiser?
No— thinner.

What are the young man's intentions?

Well, he's been keeping me pretty much in the dark.

Editor— You must remember that poetry is a gift.
The Poet— It is; you can't sell it nowadays.

SOCIAL & COMMERCIAL PRINTING

SHE COMES UP SMILING

Buried under the debris of her home which was wrecked by Nazi bombs, this girl comes up smiling after being rescued by Air Raid Precaution workers. A grimy face was the extent of the damage suffered by her. ©

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CRANBERRIES— 1 lb ..... .25
GRAPE FRUIT— Large Size, 4 for ..... .25
BANANAS— 2 lbs ..... .22
CELERY— Washed and Trimmed, White or Green— 3 lbs ..... .25
ONIONS— cooking— 10 lbs ..... .25
ONIONS— Spanish Style, 1 lb ..... .05
CABBAGE— Green Winter Variety, 10 lbs ..... .15
CORN— 6 tins ..... .65
PEAS— 6 Tins ..... .65
BEANS— Cut, green or wax 6 Tins ..... .69
TOMATOES— Choice, 6 large tins ..... .83
MACARONI— 5 lbs, Ready Cut ..... .29
PORK & BEANS— 3 16-oz. Tins ..... .25
MILK— 3 Tall Tins ..... .25
LARD— PURE— 3 lbs ..... .25
CAKE SUPPLIES ●●●
RAISINS— Seedless— 2 lbs ..... .25
6 lbs ..... .69
CURRANTS— Re-cleaned— 2 lbs ..... .27
WALNUTS— Shelled— Per lb ..... .30
CHERRIES— Glaced, 1 lb ..... .35
PINEAPPLE RINGS— Red, Green, each ..... .05
PEEL— Cut, 1 lb pkg. ..... .24
All Fresh Stock— 10 lbs ..... .79
FLOUR— ROBIN HOOD OR FIVE ROSES— IT MAY GO UP ANY TIME— 98 lb Sack 2.95
49 lb Sack 1.60
ROLLED OATS— 6 LB SACK ..... .30
20 LB. SACK ..... .85
ROLLED OATS— Robin Hood— Plain— 2 packages ..... .25
CHINA— Pkg. ..... .23
SALT— COARSE— 100 lb Sack 1.45
50 lb Sack ..... .80
SALT— Fine, for Table— 50 lb Sack 1.00
Block, Plain ..... .80
Block, Iodized ..... .85

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LADIES JERSEY TOP OVERSHOES TO CLEAR, Pair ..... .99
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HOUSE DRESSES— TO CLEAR ..... .69
MEN'S WINTER CAPS— AT ..... .79
BOYS' WINTER CAPS— AT ..... .69
TEA ●●●
Nabob, 1 lb pkg. ..... .60
Blue Ribbon, 1 lb pkg. ..... .60
COFFEE ●●●
Nabob, 1 lb tin ..... .52
3 lb Glass Jar 1.65
1 lb Glass Jar ..... .55
5 lb Tin 2.55
Blue Ribbon— 3 lb Glass Jar 1.65
1 lb Tin ..... .52
MARMALADE— Empress— 4 lb tin ..... .45
Mrs. Eamon's, 4 lb tin ..... .45
JAMS—
BLACK CURRANT JAM— 4 lb Tin ..... .52
PEACH JAM— 4 lb Tin ..... .52
BLACKBERRY JAM— 4 lb tin ..... .52
STRAWBERRY JAM— 4 lb Tin ..... .55
RASPBERRY JAM— 4 lb Tin ..... .55
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SAUSAGE— BURNS— 2 Tins ..... .45
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Carseland—
Going East No. 4 ..... 9.08 p.m.
Going West, No. 3 ..... 6.52 a.m.

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